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In case you don't subscribe Joe's newsletter is a good source of info. It pics of the Dia crowd are incredible. We should use them on our website and other PR.

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FIRE IN SAN PEDRO

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Early Monday morning LAFD fought a fire next to the Warner Grand Theater in San Pedro and were able to save the historic building; however, businesses like Renz Wear and Crossfit were completely destroyed. Councilman Buscaino thanks the LAFD for saving the [Warner Grand Theatre](#) as well as all the residents and artists who on Thursday began painting murals at the site of the fire. Above photo by Chris Conkle

"I am proud to be a member of this community where neighbors are willing to work and collaborate with each other to create a better environment - even in the face of tragedy," said Buscaino.

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[VIDEO:](#) COUNCILMAN BUSCAINO PARTICIPATES IN SAN PEDRO LAPD FOOT PATROL

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On Tuesday, Councilman Buscaino, an active LAPD reserve officer, participated in the downtown San Pedro and Gaffey Street foot patrol. Also participating in the patrol was the new Community Relationship Division where 60 officers will support the efforts of Senior Lead Officers throughout city, including regular foot patrols. Councilman Buscaino has always enjoyed putting on the uniform and going back to his roots as a police officer as well as talking to all of the business owners and residents along the patrol. [WATCH VIDEO...](#)

[VIDEO: I HEART WATTS KICK OFF MEETING](#)

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On Thursday, the residents and stakeholders of Watts agreed to support I HEART Watts, a newly formed organization designed to positively engage the community and celebrate unity, pride and success. Attend the next meeting and become a part of the movement by joining the [I HEART WATTS Facebook group](#). [WATCH VIDEO...](#)

COUNCILMAN BUSCAINO HEARS FROM YOUTH STEM COMMISSIONERS IN HARBOR CITY

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On Monday, Councilman Buscaino heard from the [Youth STEM Commission](#) at the Harbor City Boys and Girls Club about their ideas to integrate STEM education into the general curriculum and ways to bring STEM programs to every corner of Los Angeles. Councilman Buscaino is looking forward to continuing to support their work with his colleagues on the City Council.

BUSCAINO STAFF FACEBOOK PROFILE ANNOUNCEMENT



Over the last couple of months Councilman Buscaino has gotten a significant increase in Facebook messages and requests to his personal profile. Councilman Buscaino's number one goal is always to respond in a quick and timely manner to community members issues and requests. However, with the increase it has been getting harder for Councilman Buscaino to keep up with responding in a timely manner, so on Thursday he announced a new Facebook profile [Buscaino Staff](#). Please tag and message Buscaino Staff with issues and the Councilman's deputies will respond faster and with more information than Councilman Buscaino can. Facebook has become an awesome tool for communities to have an open and ongoing dialogue and to make Councilman Buscaino and his office aware of new issues. Councilman Buscaino hopes that the creation of this new profile will lead to more interaction with his staff and more efficiency with resident requests and ideas.

If you see illegal dumping, bulky items that need to be picked up, graffiti or other issues, snap a photo and either post it along with the address and tag Buscaino Staff (put the @ symbol in front of @Buscaino Staff to tag in the post text or tag Buscaino Staff in the picture) or friend Buscaino Staff on Facebook and send a message with the photo and address. [FRIEND BUSCAINO STAFF...](#)

WILMINGTON ARTWALK TONIGHT!

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With the piloting & research period of *On Avalon* completed, community members are now preparing a strategic roadmap which incorporates overall community feedback and proposed solutions - to be released in early December. Based on community recommendations, *On Avalon* be outlining options for permanent improvement projects to be implemented in 2016 and beyond. [VIEW PHOTOS FROM PILOT 3...](#)

The *On Avalon* team will be back on the boulevard during the [Wilmington Art Walk](#) from 6-8 PM tonight. They will share the final solar trash bin graphics inspired by the Pilot 3 art workshop's winning artworks. [RSVP HERE...](#)

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS IN SAN PEDRO HITS RECORD NUMBERS

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Councilman Buscaino is very proud of the [San Pedro Historic Downtown Waterfront \(PBID\)](#) for all

of their recent efforts in bringing value to San Pedro, especially with their annual Día de los Muertos event which has established itself as one of the best in the city. The San Pedro BID has become an excellent example of the value of Business Improvement Districts and their role in creating not only thriving business districts, but also thriving communities. It is fantastic that cruise ship passengers accounted for a large portion of the visitors to the festival and that San Pedro was able to offer entertainment and compete with the rest of Los Angeles. Councilman Buscaino is actively working to help facilitate new Business Improvement Districts on Gaffey Street in San Pedro and on Avalon Boulevard in Wilmington. [READ MORE...](#)

HARBOR GATEWAY FLASHLIGHT WALK THIS WEEK

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UPCOMING CITY WORKSHOPS HELP RESIDENTS PREPARE FOR EL NIÑO

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USS IOWA VETERANS DAY FESTIVAL THIS SUNDAY

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK

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Día de los Muertos alter at the Boys and Girls Club of Wilmington. Thank you Sonia Espinoza and her talented staff and students!

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